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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CS

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF COMMANDER, US MILITARY GROUP,  
COSTA RICA.

1. DEFENSE REQUESTS CLEARANCE OF ASSIGNMENT OF LIEUTENANT  
COLONEL JOSEPH R. TRDLA, USA, AS NEW COMMANDER, US MILITARY  
GROUP, COSTA RICA. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOLLOWS:

A. DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 12, 1933

B. YEARS OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE: 18 YEARS

C. PRESENT ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTOR, C&GSC, USA SCHOOL OF  
THE AMERICAS, FORT GULICK, CZ.

D. MILITARY SCHOOLING: C-GSC, USA SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS

E. EDUCATIONAL DEGREES: BS, TEXAS ARTS & INDUSTRIES  
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F. DATE PROMOTED TO PRESENT GRADE: MAY 12, 1971.

G. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE: SP ASST TO CMDT, C&GSC, USA  
SCH OF THE AMERICAS, FT GULICK, CZ; INTEL STF OFF, CH,  
INTEL COORD BR, USACDC, FT BELVOIR, VA; BDE S-5, HHC, 173D  
ABN BDE, USARV; CO. SP TRPS BN (PROV), 173D ABN BDE,

USARV; INF ADV, ARMY SECTION, USMILGP, HONDURAS; CO, CO E,  
2D BN, 3D BCT BDE, USATC, FT LEONARD WOOD, MO; BN ADV,  
22D INF DIV, MACV

H. LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS: ALAT-1, RAW SCORE 21,  
SPANISH, S-3/R-3

I. LT COLONEL TRDLA WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ARRIVE IN-COUNTRY  
IN LATE JANUARY 1975.

2. DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO CLEAR THIS ASSIGNMENT SUBJECT  
TO YOUR CONCURRENCE. IN VIEW OF DOD PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT  
PROCEDURES IT HAS ASKED TO HAVE YOUR VIEWS BY DECEMBER 20.  
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